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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Specification [Total Pages 17]
2. Drawing(s) (35USC 113) [Total Pages 3]
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2]

- a. Newly executed declaration (Original copy)
- b. Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

[Note Box 4 Below]
DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

4. Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
Sony Corporation
6. Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
8. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
9. Preliminary Amendment
10. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application,
Status still proper and desired
12. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Japanese
Application No. P11-030194 filed February 8, 1999
13. Other:

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: /

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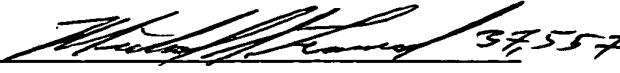
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